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**By Electronic Submission to FOIAonline.gov**

National FOIA Office  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A)  
Washington, DC 20460

Regional Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9  
75 Hawthorne Street (ORC-1)  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request that the following records held by Region 9 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") be produced within the timeframes provided by statute:

Any and all documents in EPA's possession, custody, or control regarding sewer gas and sewer wastewater sampling data collected from January 1, 2011 through the present at the Middlefield-Ellis-Whisman Superfund Study Area generally bounded by Middlefield Road, Ellis Street, Whisman Road, and U.S. Highway 101 in Mountain View, California ("MEW Site") and within a one-mile radius of the MEW Site's boundary.

For purposes of this request, "documents" shall mean all work plans, lab reports, data validation reports or other quality assurance/quality control documentation, consultant reports, memoranda, summaries, PowerPoint or other presentations, field notes, data tables, figures, maps, or similar documents whether in electronic, hard-copy, or other form.

To the extent EPA claims the right to withhold any record, or any portion of any record, please describe with specificity each and every record, or portion of every record, that is being withheld, along with the claimed reasons for exemption, citing the exact language of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b), on which you rely for withholding this record, or portion thereof. In addition,

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please provide any non-exempt portions of documents that contain information that your officer determines is exempt from disclosure under law. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).

Please provide copies of responsive records electronically if possible via e-mail to: [olivia.molodanof@hoganlovells.com](mailto:olivia.molodanof@hoganlovells.com). Hard copies may be mailed to my return address above.

We agree to pay all costs properly assessed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iv) and 29 C.F.R. § 70.40. Please contact me by telephone at (415) 374-2461 or via email at the e-mail address provided for authorization if these fees will exceed \$500.00 or if you have any other questions regarding this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Olivia Molodanof', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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